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WOMEN HUSTLING FOR VOTES.

THREE WAYS OF WINNING THEM, AND OPINIONS ON EACH.

The Republican Women Believe in Club Organizing, Campaign Literature and Speeches—More Practical Methods of the Democratic Women.

There is more enthusiasm just now in the ranks of New York's women campaigners than has ever been known before. One reason is that they have never been so many nor represented so many circles in society. Hundreds of new recruits have stepped up recently; most of them from the poorer classes and out to root for votes for the Democratic party.

This is the newest phase of the women's political movement. In some respects it is the most interesting, for when it comes to successful campaign work women of little leisure and less education manage to accomplish as much, even more, than wealthier and more accomplished workers. As a hard working woman who lives in a tenement district on the East Side remarked the other day in favor of the vote getting methods practised by herself and her friends: "We deliver the goods every time."

Ever since the Woman's Republican Association of the State of New York was organized by a handful of women who met at Delmonico's, about a dozen years ago, Republican women of this city have been heard from at every election, and the year around they have busied themselves in organizing local political clubs and bringing in new members.

The Woman's West End Political Club with a membership of 200 and the Woman's Republican Club have 125 names on the roll, are among the most notable results of this activity. One is ten years old, the other has about four years to its credit. Besides these there are several smaller Republican clubs and from time to time other organizations not strictly political, like the Woman's Municipal League, for example, have come to the front to lend a hand in Republican politics.

But all this time, or at least until quite recently, Democratic women have been surprisingly apathetic. Republican femininity in the latest thing in picture hats held caucuses innumerable, fired off no end of verbal ammunition, distributed tons of literature, without eliciting the slightest opposition—that is, organized opposition—from the enemy.

That time, however, has gone by. Democratic women have caught the political fever, or that phase of it which runs to organization, and to up-and-be-doing methods for the capture of votes. Hence the unusual enthusiasm mentioned.

This year women on both sides mean to do their level best to get votes for their respective candidates, though they mean to do it in quite different ways. The Democratic women's strong card is house-to-house visitation. The Republicans, on the other hand, expect their public to come to them, to attend their meetings, listen to speeches and read literature which is distributed from the various headquarters or sent through the mails. The women of one party are out for votes, new votes, and want to convert the voters to their party. On the other side, say the women, the chief aim is not so much to make new Republicans, but to induce voters to do their duty—to register and to vote—by inciting their women folks to egg them on.

"I have discovered," said Mrs. Clarence Burns, "that lots of men will go to any place on earth to get out of voting."

Mrs. Burns is treasurer of the Woman's Republican Association of New York State, representatives of which last Tuesday held what was really the initial meeting of the woman's campaign. They opened headquarters last spring. The meeting was called to hear reports on a suitable place for a larger and more central headquarters to be used during the next six weeks.

"We have not made a choice yet," said Mrs. Burns, "but the place will probably be in Broadway, somewhere between Twenty-third and Forty-second streets. At that room, and also at our place in East Eighth street, there will be plenty of literature for free distribution. We will have speeches from time to time by members of the local clubs, and a committee of club members will always be present to give information."

"No, we do not expect to do anything in the way of a house-to-house canvass, nor do we mix up charitable and political work. By advertising and sending out plenty of circulars we are always sure of having a large audience of women at every meeting we hold. It is the women we are after. Once awakened a woman to the importance of the ballot, she is bound to use it. We make her husband and the men of her acquaintance feel the importance of it, too. The chief aim of our work is not to win voters, but to get men out to register and to vote."

"A new and I think a very important feature of our campaign work this year is a series of parlor meetings for women, to which admission will be free and which will be addressed by well known women speakers like Miss Helen Varney Boswell and men speakers, all of whom have promised to give their services. Of course, we will have one or two mass meetings, too, in a hall, with speeches by several distinguished men and women. We pay all our own expenses—pay for everything, except the literature. That is sent to us free."

Mrs. Wilson, president of the West End Club, says that there are now twice as many women willing to take up work in the campaign as there were two years ago. "We are extending our operations considerably," she says.

"The opening of a headquarters in Eighteenth street is a great thing," Mrs. Wilson went on to say. "It is bound to be kept open the year around, and that women of that neighborhood are to be invited to attend meetings and to join our organization. But oh, if we only had the vote! How much more we could accomplish!"

"Yes, I know every one doesn't agree with me," Mrs. Wilson sighed. "I hardly think that this year we shall do any house-to-house canvassing, although we have tried it in the past. In the districts where such a thing is feasible the dwellers are largely Democratic—the men are at least—and the women don't take kindly to having Republican politics preached to them. It is better, I think, to have a convenient headquarters where meetings will be held to which women may be attracted."

In preparation for the reception of neighborhood visitors during the next few weeks the walls of the basement in the Eighteenth street headquarters of the Republican women have been hung with bunting and portraits of good looking statesmen of the Republican party.

Mrs. Charles Lloyd, county chairman for New York, when seen there the other day, said that every effort would be made to at-

tract the women in that vicinity to the public meetings which would be held there.

"We expect to get them to call on us at least," she said, enthusiasm in her eye.

The mode of procedure of the officers of the Woman's East Side Democratic Club is very different from this. They lay less stress on the value of distributing literature and of inviting women to listen to speeches than they do on the good results of house-to-house visiting. So far the club has the particular meeting place other than the Tammany Association (Tenth district) headquarters at 42 Second avenue.

Sometimes within the next ten days, we shall hold a meeting there," Mrs. Julius Harburger, president of the club, told an inquirer. "After that we shall go to work with an inquirer. The club has now nearly 200 members, organized fifty active workers. By that I mean workers who give a great deal of time to visiting. Every member does something."

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Women's Waists.

At \$1.98

At \$2.49

Waists of black brilliantine, tucked back and front and tucked sleeves.

Waists of black and colored wool canvas, tucks in front, with bands of taffeta and French knots; back and sleeves tucked.

R. H. Macy & Co.'s Attractions Are Their Low Prices.

Macy's

B'way at 6th Av. 34th to 35th St.

Children's Fine Bonnets.

VALUE \$4.00. SALE PRICE, \$2.49.

Bonnets made of cream or colored crushed velvet or fine cream-colored crystal silk, with puff Normandy backs, Liberty silk ruching, fancy ribbon rosette and wide Liberty silk tie string.

Beginning Monday, a Sale of the Largest Single Purchase of Dress Fabrics Ever Brought Here for Distribution.

AS THIS IS A RECORD ASSORTMENT OF BLACK AND COLORED DRESS GOODS, IT FOLLOWS NATURALLY THAT ITS DISTRIBUTION MEANS RECORD VALUES—THE BEST, WE BELIEVE, EVER OFFERED IN NEW YORK CITY. OF KINDRED IMPORTANCE—EVERY PIECE IN THE ASSORTMENT IS NEW, FRESH GOODS—PERFECT IN WEAVE, DYE AND FINISH—BROUGHT OUT FOR THIS SEASON'S SELLING. Half the entire lot is made up of black fabrics—those first thought of when the new weaves in colors are passed by for the staple, sterling blacks. For convenience, we have grouped them under these price headings, to which the attention of thrifty, fabric-loving women is called:

AT 29c A YARD.

AT 39c A YARD.

AT 49c A YARD.

AT 58c A YARD.

48 and 50 inches; regular selling prices 49c. to \$1.24 a yard.

This group is made up of 50 and 54-inch suitings in neat mixed effects, splendidly adapted for tailored suits and general wear. Our regular selling prices, \$1.24 to \$1.49 a yard—and the sale price for your choice averages much less than half regular.

First Showing in New York City of an Unshrinkable Underwear Celebrated Throughout Great Britain.

1st Fl.

Go into the best stores in London, Dublin, Edinburgh—into ANY good store in Great Britain—and they will have but one story to tell you about the famous Underwear manufactured by Peter Scott & Co., of Scotland. They will tell you it is the best underwear for man, woman or child that has ever been produced in the United Kingdom; that it is made of the very finest Australian wool, and of this same wool and silk in combination, and that it is ABSOLUTELY UNSHRINKABLE, NO MATTER HOW OR HOW OFTEN IT IS WASHED. They will tell you, further, that this Peter Scott & Co.'s Unshrinkable Underwear has been imitated time and again, but never equalled; and that it never will be equalled until the secret process employed by the Scotts is wrested from the chemist-son of Peter Scott, who discovered it and who alone guards it.

There is not a thread of cotton used in the manufacture of this Underwear. It is made in garments for all ages and both sexes, in five weights, from gossamer to three-ply, and they are not only unshrinkable, but THEY WILL RETAIN THEIR ORIGINAL SOFTNESS AND ELASTICITY AS LONG AS THEY ARE WORN. A peculiar feature of their construction is that an extra thread is worked into every part of every garment that is subjected to extra wear. Held to a strong light, this interwoven double thickness shows plainly at the knees, the four seams, under the trousers pockets on the drawers and at the elbow of the undershirt.

These garments may be had in snow white, blue and white mixture and natural gray. In this connection it is well to note that these are the ONLY PURE WHITE GOLDEN UNDERWEAR MADE, the secret process of the Scotts doing away with every semblance of the yellowish cast noticeable in other so-called white underweares. We are the American agents for these Unshrinkable Underweares and they can be had at no other store in Manhattan. We guarantee them in every detail.

Women's and Children's.—3d Fl.

Women's Vests, pure white and natural wool; long and short sleeves; Pants to match, with spliced knees and seats, \$2.89.

Women's Vests, white and natural wool, winter weight; long and short sleeves, spliced elbows; Pants to match, with spliced knees and seats, \$3.69.

Women's Pure White Silk-and-Wool Vests, medium winter weight, long and short sleeves; Pants to match, \$3.74.

Women's Pure White Silk-and-Wool Vests, heavy weight, long and short sleeves, full regulation make; Pants to match, \$3.98.

Women's Silk-and-Wool Vests; light winter weight; long and short sleeves; Pants to match, full fashioned; at \$3.98.

Women's Pure Australian Wool Corset Covers, perfect fitting; light weight, extra splicing at elbow, \$2.89.

Boys' Natural Wool Shirts, heavy weight, full fashioned, spliced at elbows; Drawers to match, with spliced knees, seats and under pockets; all sizes, 26 to 32, \$2.74.

Children's Natural Wool Vests, full fashioned; long and short sleeves; Pants to match, with spliced knees, seats and under pockets; all sizes, 22 to 32, \$2.09.

Children's Silk-and-Wool Vests; light winter weight; long and short sleeves; Pants to match, full fashioned; at \$3.98.

Children's White Pure Wool Vests, full regulation make, heavy weight, double elbow; Pants to match, with spliced knees and seats; Vests, size 22, \$1.64; size 15c, each larger size; Pants, size 22, \$1.79; size 15c, each larger size.

Children's White Silk-and-Wool Vests and Pants; full fashioned; size 20, \$1.89; size 20c, each larger size.

Men's Garments.—1st Fl.

Snow White Pure Australian Wool Shirts and Drawers, medium winter weight; full fashioned and regular make; spliced elbows, seats, pockets and knees; regulars and "short and stouts"; sizes 30 to 46, \$2.98.

Pure Natural Wool, Australian Yarn Shirts and Drawers, soft, beautiful quality; full fashioned; extra spliced elbows, seats, pockets and knees; sizes 30 to 42, \$3.69; size 44, \$3.84; size 46, \$3.98.

Pure Silk and Pure Australian Wool Mixed Shirts and Drawers; white and natural; medium winter weight; sizes 30 to 42, \$3.79; size 44, \$3.94; size 46, \$4.09.

Pure Natural Wool, Winter Weight Shirts and Drawers, soft and fine; extra spliced at elbows, seats, knees and pockets; sizes 30 to 42, \$3.98; size 44, \$3.13; size 46, \$3.29.

Heavy Natural Scotch Wool Shirts and Drawers, made of soft heavy yarn; full fashioned; extra spliced elbows, knees, pockets and seats; sizes 30 to 42, \$4.39; size 44, \$4.54; size 46, \$4.69.

Silk-and-Wool Shirts and Drawers, medium winter weight; sizes 30 to 42, \$4.69; size 44, \$4.84; size 46, \$4.98.

Snow White Pure Wool Shirts and Drawers, heavy weight; made of very best selected stock; sizes 30 to 42, \$4.69; size 44, \$4.84; size 46, \$4.98.

Men's Blue Silk-and-Wool Shirts and Drawers, winter weight, splendidly finished and very durable, \$5.69.

Oriental Rugs and Carpets. Newly Arrived East Indian Rugs Come to the Fore To-morrow.

3d Fl.

The September sale of Oriental Floorware takes a fresh start to-morrow, because of the late coming of a group of Carpet-size Indian weaves that should have been here when the sale started.

They are Rugs of extremely close and fine texture, in medallion designs and all-over effects—substantially colored, many in delicate pinks, ivories, greens and corals, so well suited for use in parlors and boudoirs. Others are in deep, rich Indian reds, blues and greens, splendidly suited for dining rooms, libraries and like uses. This detail of a few of the sizes and prices must serve for the entire group:—

Size 10x13.4, value \$162.50, sale price, \$99.98.

Size 9.2x15, value \$170.00, sale price, \$105.50.

Size 10.1x14.3, value \$185.00, sale price, \$114.00.

Size 12.3x12.6, value \$200.00, sale price, \$124.00.

Size 8.3x18.1, value \$200.00, sale price, \$124.00.

Size 10.3x16.3, value \$215.00, sale price, \$133.00.

Size 6 feet 2 inches by 9 feet, value \$65.00, at \$39.98.

Size 8 feet 1 inch by 10.4, value \$102.50, at \$68.74.

Size 8.10x10, value \$102.50, at \$68.74.

Size 9.2x12.1, value \$135.00, sale price, \$84.98.

Size 10x10.4, value \$145.00, sale price, \$89.98.

Size 9.4x12.2, value \$145.00, sale price, \$89.98.

To facilitate choosing we have grouped an assortment of Sultanabad and Musakabad Persian extra large Soumaks, a number of beautiful Afghans and Khiva Bokharas, in deep reds, blues and ivories; and a collection of Demerdiz and Gulistan Turkey Rugs, in sizes up to 10½x14½ feet. Prices \$68.74 to \$99.98.

In the small and medium size Rugs we are showing hundreds of Kazaks—about 3x8 feet—usually sold at \$10.00 and \$12.00, at \$7.49 and \$8.74. Also:—

Guenji and Belouchistan, 3 1/2x5 feet; value \$15.00, at \$9.98.

Fereghans, Mossouls, Kazaks, &c., in sizes up to 4x7 feet; value \$22.50, at \$14.94.

Fine English Dinner Services Now Figure in this September Sale of China and Glassware.

Basement.

On display here and in reserve are stocks of China and Glassware GREATER THAN THE COMBINED STOCKS OF ALL OTHER DEPARTMENT STORES IN NEW YORK CITY.

They owe their greatness to a demand Macy's have created by underselling all other stores that handle wares worthy of the Macy guarantee.

They have been gathered from the world's best potteries and glassware factories—those we own and operate and all others that owe their success to the production of faultless wares. That all the famous potteries are represented, allow us to suggest this matchless selection from the potteries of Old England—a collection that, for size, variety and low pricing, would be a wonder to the thrifty housewives of London:—

WEDGWOOD Dinner Service of 118 pieces, in the old blue decoration first shown in 1803—and still a favorite. \$18.99.

CAULDON Dinner Service of 118 pieces, decorated with "Byzantine" scenes. \$18.97.

FURNIVAL'S Dinner Service, with "The Lakewood" pattern, entirely new decorations in peacock blue wreaths and bow knots. \$18.93.

MINTON'S Dinner Service, 118 pieces, old gadroon shapes, "gray ruin" decorations, with tessellated border. \$16.97.

OLD HALL Dinner Service, 115 pieces, with floral decorations, gold-edged; very rare, as this pottery is now out of existence. \$19.41.

RIDGWAY'S Dinner Service, 118 pieces, green border, with colored flowers under the glaze. \$16.97.

"BELLEEK" CHINA FROM IRELAND.

There is but one pottery in Ireland—and that one located in County Fermanagh—and it is good. The word of the Macy china store that we are able to present an exclusive assortment of this pretty ware. Included are:

Pin and Jewel Trays at 23c.

Flower Vases at 47c.

Sugar and Creams, 87c.

Cups and Saucers, 97c. and \$1.47.

Three-legged Fern Pots, 47c. to \$2.33.

It is a light, thin, pretty shape, and oddly beautiful with its glossy, metallic lustre. Every piece is stamped with the Wolf Dog, Harp and Watch Tower, as are all articles made in this lone Irish pottery.

Upholstery Dept. 3d Floor.

Point Arabie Lace Curtains made on best quality French net:—

The \$13.48 grade, a pair, \$10.48.

The \$15.24 grade, a pair, \$12.74.

The \$18.08 grade, a pair, \$14.24.

The \$22.48 grade, a pair, \$18.74.

The \$26.48 grade, a pair, \$19.98.

Renaissance and Marie Antoinette Lace Curtains:—

The \$9.98 grade, a pair, \$6.74.

The \$9.98 grade, a pair, \$7.48.

The \$10.74 grade, a pair, \$8.48.

The \$13.98 grade, a pair, \$10.48.

The \$19.98 grade, a pair, \$12.98.

The \$19.98 grade, a pair, \$14.96.

Fine Egyptian Lace Curtains; handsomely embroidered:—

The \$9.98 grade, a pair, \$7.48.

The \$17.24 grade, a pair, \$13.74.

The \$19.48 grade, a pair, \$15.98.

A collection of Irish Point Lace Curtains—in cream, ivory and white; all these season's importations:—

The \$4.98 grade, a pair, \$3.24.

The \$5.24 grade, a pair, \$3.98.

The \$6.74 grade, a pair, \$4.48.

The \$7.24 grade, a pair, \$4.98.

The \$7.98 grade, a pair, \$5.74.

The \$9.98 grade, a pair, \$6.98.

Grocery Specials 5th Fl.

A HAM AND BACON SALE.

Armour's Helmet Brand Hams—Do not confuse these with others of the same brand that are large and fat; or with the large, fat, coarse kind that are usually advertised elsewhere.

These Hams are specially smoked and canvassed and weigh from 9 to 12 pounds each. \$11.9c. lb.

Armour's Helmet Brand Boneless Bacon, especially smoked and canvassed for this sale—weight, 3 to 5 pounds, at \$12.9c. lb.